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Message

Examiner Boyd:

In response to your facsimile dated January 17, 2003, please note the following:

The pile lies flat with or without bead, due to how it is made under tension to lie flat. How about the following claim language:

1. A pile weatherstrip comprising a plurality of longitudinally extending and transversely oriented strands having a tendency to be flat and defining a flat pile, said strands being connected together along a central longitudinal axis, said flat pile being deformed when installed into a slot for receiving weatherstrip such that said pile extends upwardly from said slot.

I will call you Tuesday morning (1/21/03) to discuss.

Respectfully,

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